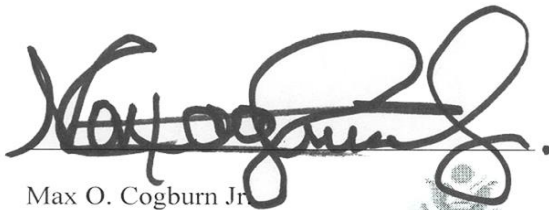


IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Fees, (Doc. No. 16), is **GRANTED**, and the Court will award Plaintiff attorney fees in the amount of \$8,708.59. Pursuant to Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the fee award will first be subject to offset of any debt Plaintiff may owe to the United States. The Commissioner will determine whether Plaintiff owes a debt to the United States. If so, the debt will be satisfied first, and if any funds remain, they will be made payable to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff's counsel. If the United States Department of the Treasury reports to the Commissioner that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, the government will exercise its discretion and honor an assignment of EAJA fees and mail the awarded fees to Plaintiff's counsel. No additional petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) shall be filed.

Signed: January 22, 2020



Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge